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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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- 5Z - Bertrand, DF3ZS and Tom, DL1QW will be active as 5Z4/DF3ZS and 5Z4/DL1QW from Kenya on 7-20 January. They will operate holiday style on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]
- EI - Throughout 2013 Irish families and clans will be coming together in thousands of events, both on the island and around the globe, to celebrate their history and heritage in a unique event called 'The Gathering' (www.thegatheringireland.com). The special event callsign EI13CLAN will be active throughout the year and there will be a variety of awards and other activities, details of which will be posted on the Irish Radio Transmitters Society's website (www.irts.ie/thegathering). QSL via bureau or direct to the QSL manager EI6AL.
- G - Celebrating the Radio Society of Great Britain's centenary, special event stations callsign Gx100RSGB (where "x" is replaced by the secondary location identifier, M, W, I, D, U and J as appropriate) will be used from 1 January through 31 December 2013 from a number of different locations in the UK. The licence plan approved is for thirteen 28 day periods, allowing each RSGB Region to operate the special event station. Between 1 and 28 January look for G100RSGB from North West England and for GD100RSGB from the Isle of Man (on 20-21 January). Further information can be found at www.rsgb.org/centenary
- HB9 - HB300K is the special callsign the Tera Radio Club will use throughout 2013 to celebrate their 30th anniversary. QSL via HB9OCR, direct or bureau. Information on the relevant award can be found on qrz.com
- I - The Extreme DX & Contest Group will use special callsign II3CV between 12 January and 12 February to celebrate the Carnival of Venice. QSL via IK3HHX, direct or bureau. Information on the relevant award can be found at www.extremegroup.org [TNX IZ3EBA]
- J8 - Al, W6HGF (www.qsl.net/w6hgf/) will be active as J8/W6HGF from Kingstown, Saint Vincent (NA-109) on 9-24 January. He plans to concentrate on RTTY. QSL via home call (direct and bureau) and LoTW. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.
- LU - The LU6W team will attempt to land six people (four operators and two logistics crew) on Isla Escondida (SA-096, IOTA new one) [425DXN 1129]. Plans are to have two tents on the island, and to operate with deep cycle batteries and generators. Look for LU6W to be QRV between 2 and 6 January. Another five-men logistics team will assist the landing and will then camp on the mainland, across from the island, for the entire duration of the operation. During the expedition, Maury (IZ1CRR) will act as the pilot: "we will not have internet access", they say, but "we hope to be able to send

and receive short messages from him". QSL via VE3LYC. Bookmark <http://lu6w.yolasite.com/> for updates.

- LU - A team of twelve operators from the Bahia Blanca DX Group will be active as L22D from Isla Gama (SA-022) on 24-27 January. Plans are to operate SSB, CW and PSK31 on 160, 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres. QSL via LU7DSY, direct (SASE and 3 dollars or 2 IRCs) and bureau. [TNX islandchaser.com]
- OA - The Radio Club Peruano (OA40) has been granted permission to use special event callsigns 4T4RDP and 4T4DKR on 4-13 January, during the Peruvian leg of the 2013 Dakar rally-raid.
- OZ - Special call OU1RAEM will be used from 1 January to 31 December to celebrate the 110th birthday of Ernst T. Krenkel, the legendary RAEM. QSL via OZ2CBA, direct or bureau.
- S5 - Commemorating the 300th anniversary of the Tolmin Peasant Uprising of 1713, members of the Radio Club SOCA Tolmin will be active as S5300TP throughout 2013. QSL via S59DAP, bureau preferred.
- Z3 - The Z3 prefix was issued to Macedonia (previously YU5) twenty years ago. To celebrate this anniversary, Z320RSM (for the Radioamateur Society of Macedonia) and other twenty-six Z320 callsigns (from Z320A to Z320Z) will be used throughout 2013. QSL via operators' instructions. [TNX The Daily DX]
- ZF - Pete, K8PGJ will be active as ZF2PG from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) on 12-20 January. He will operate holiday style on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres during his mornings and early afternoons. He will also take part in the North American QSO Party (SSB) on 20 and 40 metres. QSL via K8PGJ and LoTW.

CARIBBEAN TOUR ---> Bjorn, SM0MDG will be active as V26BM from Antigua (NA-100) from 28 December to 4 January, and as VP2MSW from Montserrat (NA-103) on 4-8 January. He will operate holiday style with a focus on 17 and 15 metres, and if propagation allows also 10m. QSL via M0URX (OQRS at www.m0urx.com) and LoTW. [TNX DX World]

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DXCC NEWS ---> Both 5T0SP (Maurotania 2012) and ZL9HR (Auckland & Campbell Islands 2012) have been approved for DXCC credit.

DXPEDITION OF THE YEAR POLL ---> The DX World.net 2012 DXpedition of the Year poll is now open at <http://dx-world.net/>. "This was an incredibly difficult poll to decide on considering so many notable expeditions took place during the last 12 months. It's conceivable that up to 40 different DXpeditions could have been nominated, however, a short-list of 26 made the poll. In previous years the poll was limited to three or five votes. This year we have decided to allow 'free' votes on as many DXpeditions you wish to select. In addition, to prevent repeat votes, an account must be created using your callsign and QRZ.com listed email address. Once created you will receive an email then you are ready to vote". The poll closes on 15 January

2013 - cast your votes! [TNX MMONDX and IK8LOV]

IOTA NEWS ---> Updates for the Honour Roll and other annual listings must be sent on or before 31 January. IOTA rules limit inclusion in the listings to those participants who have updated their scores at least once in the preceding five years and have opted to have their scores published. Listing in the 2013 tables will be restricted to those participants who have updated their scores since February 2008.

The following operations (February-November 2012) have provided acceptable validation material and are therefore approved for IOTA credit:

AF-049	3B8/IW5ELA	EU-183	YP1S	OC-135	P29VCX
AS-061	RI0K	NA-150	KL7RRC/p	OC-149	H44UD
AS-083	RW0BG/9	NA-177	VE2/VE3EXY/p	OC-150	YE9IOTA
AS-092	RI0K/p	NA-189	XF1AA	OC-171	VK4EI/p
AS-095	RA0ZJ/p	NA-200	4A3RCC	OC-221	YB0ECT/8
AS-095	RU0ZM/p	NA-240	KL7RRC/p	OC-221	YB8/WK1S
AS-095	UA0ZAM/p	OC-025	P29VCX	OC-221	YB8XM/p
AS-095	UA0ZC/p	OC-047	H44UD	OC-232	4W0VB/p
AS-109	RW0BG/9	OC-069	P29VPB	OC-249	YB8XM/p
AS-175	AT2DW	OC-099	P29NI	OC-271	YB8XM/p
AS-190	7Z7AB	OC-103	P29VCX	SA-039	CW5GI
EU-040	CR5WFF	OC-124	E51AND	SA-087	LT0X

The 706T (AF-028) operation, which has been accepted for DXCC, is also approved.

The list includes operations where validation material was specifically required for credit to be given, as well as operations where validation material was volunteered. In all cases, cards submitted will be accepted by Checkpoints if they meet normal standards (i.e. the island name should be printed on the card). [TNX G3KMA]

POSTAL RATES (ITALY) ---> Italian postal rates for standard letter items (up to 20g) mailed abroad will increase on 1 January:

0.85 EUR	Europe and countries in the Mediterranean basin (3V, 4X, 5A, 5B, 7X, CN, JY, OD, SU, YK)
2.00 EUR	rest of Africa and Asia, Americas
2.50 EUR	Oceania

POSTAL RATES (USA) ---> Effective 27 January 2013 the U.S. Postal Service (www.usps.com) will implement another postage rate increase. The rate for First-Class Mail letters up to 1 oz (28 grams) to all international destinations will be 1.10 USD.

QSL XR0Y ---> Tim, M0URX has taken over QSL duties for XR0Y (Easter Island 2009). OQRS is now open for direct requests - "as I only have a few XR0Y QSL cards", Tim says, "these will be for direct only! No bureau cards available here until a reprint has been done".

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***** QSL ROUTES *****
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
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3B8FQ	K5XK	DU1/W7XA	NR6M	P49MR	VE3MR
3Z6M	SP6IEQ	EG5CTV	EA3RKR	PD110MVV	PD3R
4A0MAYA	XE3RCC	EH5RE	EB5AQB	PJ4NX	M0URX
4L8A	K1BV	EO20P	UR4PWL	PJ7PL	WA1ZAM
4S7BRG	LZ3HI	FG4NN	NI5DX	R60SKV	RA1QD
4X130RISHON	4Z4KX	FK8CE	LZ1JZ	RA4HKM/0	RW4HW
5B4AHL	M0URX	FK8DD	LZ1JZ	S512IAPMC	S59DCD
5W1SA	JA1DXA	FK8GX	W3HNC	S79NEN	DO5NEN
7P8CC	EI7CC	H40FN	HA8DD	S79QT	DC8QT
7P8JA	JE1WVQ	HA100CGCDH	HA0MO	SC0XMAS	SM0OGQ
7P8ZM	JO1CRA	HA22WFF	HA6PJ	SX1912K	SZ2RCP
7Q7DFC	OE4VIE	HF2012PLL	SP8KEZ	SX9S	SV9AUE
7X2RO	OM3CGN	HH2/EK6KB	K6EID	T6LG	LZ1ZF
7Z1BL	IZ8CLM	HI3K	KB2MS	T6MH	W2GR
7Z1TT	NI5DX	HK6DOS	EA5KB	T88NC	XE1TNC
8P9CC	G0KOK	HP3AK	W4JS	T8CW	JA0FOX
9A201N	9A1CCU	HR2/NP3J	EA5GL	TC9SAM	TA1HZ
9A205K	9A3JB	HS0ZCY/4	E21EIC	TG9IDX	DL5RMH
9A208DX	9A3JB	HT9H	TI4SU	TI2CF	W3HNC
9A20HRS	9A3JB	II1M	IQ1GJ	TL8PRV	IN3EYY
9H3DD	M1DDD	KC4AAA	K1IED	TM80CLNS	F6FMT
9M6XRO	M0URX	KH2/N2NL	W2YC	TR8CA	F6CBC
A63HI	IZ8CLM	KH2L	W3HNC	TT8FC	EA3GWK
A71QND	A71A	LX75RL	LX2A	UE10SK	R9XC
AT1WPS	VU2NRO	LY12XMAS	LY2QT	UN7AB	DL8KAC
C6AGT	AK4BM	N0D	KK5W	UP0L	DL8KAC
C6ANM	WA2IYO	NP4A	W3HNC	V25A	KG2A
CK3B	VE3JO	OA4TT	N6XQ	V44KAI	W5TFW
CM2ECO	EA7HBC	OD5ET	EB7DX	V44KBP	W2OX
CO6LC	EA5GL	OD5KU	EB7DX	V5/DK1CE	DH3WO
CP4BT	EA5KB	OD5NJ	EA5BYP	V73NS	W3HNC
CT3AF	DL3BK	OD5PY	KU9C	VP2MRV	JA1HGY
CU5AM	EA5KB	OD5QB	YO3FRI	VP8ROT	GM0HCQ
CW0A	HB9IBG	OD5TE	K3IRV	XV0VR	DD0VR
CX2DK	EA5GL	OG3077F	OH3JF	YE1NZ	W7NZ
D2FJZ	CT1FJZ	ON800TUR	ON1CB	YI1RZ	IK2DUW
D2SG	GM4FDM	ON85RCL	ON3AR	YJ0MB	VK2BXE
D3AA	UA1QV	OX3XR	OZ3PZ	YU100SAF	YU5CW
DF60JFA	DJ1TO	P29ZAD	NI5DX	Z81D	OM3JW
DP7COTA	DL7RAG	P3EU	5B4AHO	ZD8KFC	NI5DX

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